VS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

ARTHUR LEE GARRISON,

Petitioner,

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, et al.,

Respondents.

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ORDER

Petitioner has submitted a completed application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF #1) as well as a motion for appointment of counsel (ECF #2), with no habeas petition or complaint of any kind (*see* #1-1).

As petitioner has failed to submit a habeas petition, this matter has not been properly commenced. Accordingly, the application will be denied, and the present action will be dismissed without prejudice to the filing of a petition in a new action on the form required by LSR 3-1, with a pauper application on the proper form with all required attachments.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF#1) is **DENIED** and that this action shall be **DISMISSED** without prejudice to the filing of a habeas petition, on the required form, in a new action with a properly completed pauper application.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall send petitioner two copies each of an application form to proceed *in forma pauperis* for incarcerated persons and a noncapital Section 2254

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habeas petition form, one copy of the instructions for each form, and a copy of the papers that he submitted in this action. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that petitioner's motion for appointment of counsel (ECF #2) is **DENIED** as moot. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall enter judgment accordingly and close this case. Dated this 27th day of April, 2015. UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE